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Forecast for Eastern Oregon by the United States Weather Observer at Portland.

Tonight and Wednesday rain; colder tonight; fresh southwesterly winds.

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SIGNS POINT TO AGREEMENT OVER WAR IN BALKANS

Greece is Believed to Have Given Assurances That She Will Not Interfere With the Allies.

NEW PROPOSALS ARE MADE

Member of French Cabinet Will Again Meet With King Constantine Hellenic Empire Thought to Have Agreed to "Hands Off" Policy—No Greek Ships Sailed, Reported.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Greece is believed to have yielded sufficiently to the allies' demands to obviate the necessity for coercing her. This conclusion is based on an official denial that any Greek ships have been seized or held in British ports or that a blockade of Greece has been established. Authorities assume that if Greece had not at least promised to refrain from interference with the allies in the Balkans, the step of blockading her and seizing her ships would have been taken.

ATHENS, Nov. 23.—Armed with fresh arguments as to why it will be hopeless for Greece to resist the allies' demands, Denys Cochin, of the French cabinet, will again meet King Constantine. Arrangements for a conference were completed today. Cochin inspected the situation in Salonika and conferred with the Serbian war minister, and is now ready to make a final appeal to Greece to insure needed aid. The allies do not insist on direct participation but stand pat for assurances of a "hands off" policy on the part of Greece, no matter how the Balkan fighting develops.

TUNNEL GUARDED BY POLICE WHO FEAR A PLOT TO BLOW IT UP

RUNS BENEATH CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON—LETTER TIPS OFF OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Extra police guarded the railroad tunnel which runs beneath the capitol and near the congressional library and senate and house office buildings to the twenty million dollar union station. Just what caused the extra precautions is known only in general way, but persistent rumors indicated the Baltimore and Ohio railroad had received letters indicating a plan was afoot to blast the tunnel and destroy the buildings around the plaza. Superintendent Keipel of the terminal company said that a watch had been established to be "on the safe side." Railway tracks throughout the east are guarded against bomb destruction.

Cyclones Leave Trail of Death Through Sicily

FLOODS ALSO DEVASTATE REGION AND DEATH TOLL IS STILL UNKNOWN.

ROME, Nov. 23.—Cyclones and widespread floods in Sicily are reported to have killed many. Casualties are reported particularly heavy in Lentia. Wires are down and details are lacking.

Italian Confesses Crime of Burying His Victim Alive in Grave Dug in Cellar of Home

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 23.—That he beat Luigi Matroni, 49, into semi-consciousness 18 months ago, and buried the body alive, was the confession of Tony Bolivio, 27, according to the police. With a show of brutality unusual in the history of crime in New York, Bolivio disregarded his victim's cries and hurriedly placed him in a grave beneath his cellar. Matroni was the stepfather of Bolivio's young wife and she confessed Matroni wounded her the day before she married

POLICE BAFFLED IN ATTEMPTS TO UNRAVEL MURDER

Trunk Mystery at Portland Remains Unsolved—Difficulty is Found in Identifying Stain Man.

MAY HAVE BEEN GEO. ROGERS

Theory That Murdered Man Was Eugene Farm Hand Is Again Revived—Said to Have Left Place With \$700 Last Month—Search Goes on for George Bartholomew.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—The trunk mystery is still unsolved. Despite the efforts of the police, the identity of the murdered man, nor has any trace of George Bartholomew alias Ed Hopkins, the alleged slayer, been found. Captain of Detectives Baty still believes the dead man's name was John Lind. The possibility that he was George Rogers, a farmhand who left Eugene with \$700 last month, again was entertained.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—The victim of the trunk murder in Portland last Friday night, who until Sunday, was believed to have been John Lind of Boston, may be a man who was known in Oregon as Harry Rogers, who left the ranch of W. J. Scharen, near Eugene recently carrying about \$700 in accumulated wages.

Heavy Rains West of Cascades Hold Up Train for East

WESTERN OREGON STORM-SWEPT AND WILLAMETTE RIVER IS RISING.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 23.—All western Oregon was storm swept yesterday. Rain its torrents and wind approximating the velocity, in some sections, of a gale, were reported. Extrordinary rains west of the Cascade mountains last night caused eastbound train No. 6 to be two and a half hours late arriving in Pendleton this morning. The principal trouble was west of Hood River where the downpour was the heaviest. The track was not washed out anywhere but mud was washed upon the track in some places and slow traveling was necessary.

Wheat Mart Remains Unchanged Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Merchants' Exchange prices today, club, 92 bid, 94 1-2 asked; bluestem, 95 bid, 97 1-2 asked.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—At the close today, Dec. 11.03 3-4 bid, May 11.06 1-8 asked.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 Manitoba 12s 6 1-2; No. 3, 12s 4 1-2; No. 2 hard winter, old, 12s 4d; No. 2 Chicago, new, 11s 3d.

In American terms the highest price now quoted in Liverpool is \$1.80 per bushel.

Atlanta and San Francisco Talk

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—Opening of telephonic communication between Atlanta and San Francisco will be marked by a conversation over the wire between Governor Harris and Governor Johnson.

Allowed Infant to Die

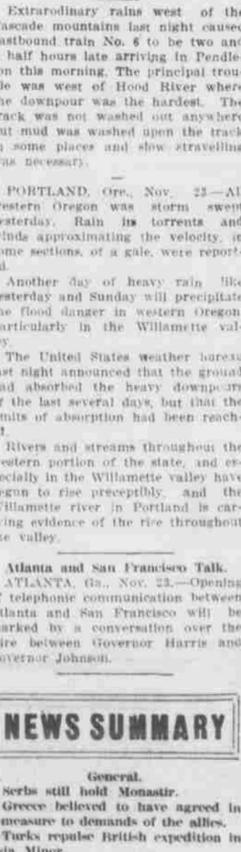


DR. H. H. HAISELDEN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Approbrium and praise have been heaped on the head of Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, of the German-American hospital here for his action in refusing to perform an operation which might have saved the life of six day old John Bollinger, the deformed infant of Mrs. Anna Hollinger, who gave her consent to the doctor's action. Dr. Haiselden was convinced that with its mental and physical handicap the baby would grow up to be an imbecile and probably a criminal and decided to let nature take its course, resulting in the infant's death, rather than to operate. Medical authorities and sociologists all over the country have made the doctor's course of action a live issue for discussion.

Even Toy Dog Has Skating Craze

KITTY GORDON AND SKATING DOG.



Of course you know that the skating craze has struck the country. Dancing is now as passé as pached or other old fashioned games. To be strictly up to date, you must glide across the shimmering ice with the gracefulness of a swan. In fact the skating fad has become so well established that Miss Kitty Gordon, the actress has taught her prize French bulldog, "Pekoe" to skate. "Pekoe" has a pair of rather two pairs of skates, fastened to tiny boots. These are the first skates ever made for a dog. Yes—Miss Gordon also skates.

TURKS HURL THE BRITISH TROOPS BACK AT BAGDAD

Expedition Into Asia Minor, With Ancient City as Objective, Reported to Have Met Defeat.

ALLIED PLAN FRUSTRATED

Important Railway Threatened for a Time, But Ottoman Forces Save Line Over Which Teutons Hope to Send Troops for Offensive Movement Into Egypt.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—After beating their way across Asia Minor to within striking distance of Bagdad, British troops have been repulsed by the Turkish forces. The British expedition started several weeks ago, but the extent of the Teutonic victory came to light today. One hundred and seventy thousand men constituted the British force. In it were many Canadians, Australians and Indians. Making their way from Egypt they came within 10 miles of the ancient city and threatened to destroy the important railway line on which the central allies relied for an offensive movement into Egypt after joining hands with the Turks in Constantinople. Several severe engagements followed, then the Turkish forces swept the invaders back 30 miles, insuring the safety of Bagdad.

Former Local Resident is Dead at Walla Walla

GEORGE B. ARBOGAST, 76 YEARS OLD, WAS WELL KNOWN IN PENDLETON.

George B. Arbogast, aged 76 years, former well known resident of Pendleton, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Stewart, 1129 Boyer avenue, Walla Walla. He had not been in strong health, owing to his age, for several years past.

Chicago Holds "Meanest Thug"

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Chicago developed the meanest and one of the boldest thieves in the world when a man knocked down and robbed Mrs. Frank Kennedy of the "rag day" bank in which she was collecting money for the blind of the city. The robbery occurred in front of the Sherman house, while hundreds were within a few feet of the woman.

Average 90 Miles an Hour

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 23.—The first portion of the army aero corps trips from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, ended here. The fliers averaged 90 miles an hour.

Prosperity Wave is Working West Says Portland Man

STATE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR ERA OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

That a great wave of prosperity has struck east and is working its way westward is the statement contained in a letter received this morning by the Commercial association from George E. Hardy of Portland, who has charge of arranging the program for the annual convention of the Oregon Irrigation Congress which is to be held at the Imperial Hotel in Portland on Dec. 28-30. Anticipating the arrival of this greater prosperity, he urges that the state should prepare for an era of agricultural development.

The reclamation of arid lands and the drainage of swamp lands are subjects of vast importance in the state, he writes. Hope of state or federal aid is almost gone, he says, and it is up to the people to devise some other means of developing these lands. The irrigation district plan presents a possible solution, he says, and will be discussed by prominent speakers at the coming congress. He urges Umatilla county to be well represented at the congress. Asa B. Thomson of Echo is president of the organization.

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SALONIKA REPORTS SAY MONASTIR IS HELD BY SERBIANS

Bulgarians Defeated in Attempt to Take City--Losses Estimated at 10,000 in the Attack Made on Saturday.

Invading Foe Reported to Have Been Driven Back Twenty Miles

Strip 30 to 40 Miles is Cleared in Southern Serbia--British Troops Enter Monastir and Mount Heavy Guns.

ROME, Nov. 23.—The Serbians have severely defeated the Bulgarians at Kosovo, according to a dispatch.

ZURICH, Nov. 23.—Italy has decided to send an expedition to the Balkans to help the allies, according to a Rome dispatch.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Ten thousand Bulgarians were killed or wounded in the battle for Monastir, according to Salonika reports which divulged for the first time that instead of a reported victory the Bulgarians were repulsed in the attack on Saturday.

Prilep, northeast of Monastir, is reported to be in flames. Officials predicted 2500 prisoners to the vast total, it was officially announced. Fifteen hundred were taken north of Mitrovitza and northeast of Pristina. The remainder were taken during the Bulgarian advance southwest of Pristina. The Bulgarian invaders are advancing victoriously southeast of Pristina.

ATHENS, Nov. 23.—Repulsing the Bulgarians, the Serbs have retained the Velez-Prilep front in southern Serbia, said a Serbian official statement. The Serbs made a counter attack after a desperate rally before Monastir and drove the Bulgarians back 20 miles. This partially restored the Serb line and at places the right wing is in touch with the French before Velez. It also clears a strip from 30 to 40 miles wide in southern Serbia.

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